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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No: 09/679,688

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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING MEDIA ASSETS TO
USER DEVICES AND MANAGING
USER RIGHTS OF THE MEDIA
ASSETS**

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Group Art Unit: 2142

Examiner: Prieto, Beatriz

Our File No.: 26001.1001

**RESPONSE TO 03-03-2004 OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION AND
REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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To the Office:

This paper is being submitted in response to the non-final official communication that was mailed by the United States Patent Office on March 3, 2004. In the official communication, the Office rejected each of the pending claims, namely claims 1, 2, 4-12, 25, 28 and 29. As a response to these rejections, the applicant amends claim 1 and resubmits claim 2. The remaining claims are canceled and a new claim 30 is introduced. The applicant greatly appreciates the Office's careful attention in review of the claims as presented in the response and the remarks regarding the claims.

REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 and encloses PTO form 2038 for authorization to charge the \$210 fee to a credit card account along with the Fee Transmittal form. Upon granting of such request, the time to respond to the current official communication will be extended to August 3, 2004.